

Royalston Historic District Commission

Royalston, Massachusetts, 01368

Application for Certificate

Applicant Name(s) Stephen Chase
Address of Property 11 The Common
Owner's Name George Krasowski
Address of Owner: Street PO Box 108
City, State, Zip Royalston MA 01368 Phone: 978 249-3819

Instructions: Please check the type of certificate you are applying for below. Then provide precise details of changes. A sketch including dimensions, measurements, exact colors, materials, etc. must be included. Attach any additional documents. Only one change request per application. Return four copies of the completed application to a commission member (one set will be returned to you). If you have any questions, please contact a Commission member (current member list available from Town Clerk).

Please check the certificate applied for:

☒ Appropriateness

☒ Non-Applicability

☐ Hardship

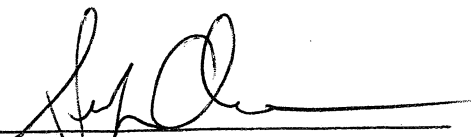
Description of changes (attach additional sheets and exhibits if necessary):

Replace barn door.

- Remove swing-up door.

- Restore existing sliding door.

- Paint white


Signature

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Date Received 5/18/06

Date Accepted 5/18/06

☒ Public Hearing

☒ Abutter notice

Approved 6/15/06 

Certificate Number 61-2006

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Application to restore old barn door:

The previous owner of my house installed a swing-up power door on the front entrance to the barn probably over 20 years ago (this was approved by the H.D. Commission at the time.) The very old original sliding barn door of vertical slat boards was left intact retracted to the side in the barn wall. The swing-up door has developed mechanical problems that were difficult to repair and became a safety issue. In addition I feel a return to the original door would be the more historically appropriate solution. I would like to **remove the swing-up door and restore the original sliding door to functional operation**. The door itself is totally intact and its appearance will not be altered from what it was when last in use. (except that it is currently white, and in my addendum I am requesting to paint it green.)

I am enclosing a photo of the old door pulled out now. This will be the appearance of the change.

Sincerely yours


George Krasowski

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Addendum to application to restore old barn door:

I wish to **paint the restored barn door a dark green color** to match the color of the shutters and screen doors on the house. As a validation of the appropriateness of such a change I am enclosing pictures of 3 properties belonging to Historic New England (S.P.N.E.A.) where white houses have green barn / carriage house doors: Barrett House in New Ipswich, NH; Rundlet House in Portsmouth, NH; and Marrett House in Standish, ME.

Sincerely yours,



George Krasowski